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Dimensional Photonic Crystal Coupler :  
And Method of Making the Same :  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: